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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO
ASSIST THE COMPLEX AREAS IN CREATING ENDOWMENTS TO BENEFIT
HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 WHEREAS, the individual public schools in Hawaii have never
2 been funded in a manner where all their resource needs are met;
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5 WHEREAS, a few schools have long-established alumni
6 fundraising groups or support organizations with substantial
7 endowments; and

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9 WHEREAS, most public schools, including those with long
10 histories, storied traditions, and numerous graduating classes,
11 do not have any endowment or fundraising support beyond parent
12 teacher associations or athletic boosters; and

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14 WHEREAS, all public schools should be able to establish
15 substantial endowments with effective support and organizational
16 training; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Education
21 and Department of Education are requested to establish a
22 statewide resource development program; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the statewide resource
25 development program utilize the expertise of established
26 programs such as those at Hilo High School, Farrington High
27 School, and Kahuku High School, to assist the complex areas with
28 the development of similar programs and organizations with the
29 goal of creating \$500,000 in endowments within each complex area
30 in the State; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hilo High Foundation,
 2 Farrington Foundation, and Kahuku.org are requested to report on
 3 the Board of Education and Department of Education's progress in
 4 establishing a statewide resource development program to the
 5 Chairs of the Senate Committee on Education and the House
 6 Committee on Education no later than twenty days prior to the
 7 convening of the Regular Sessions of 2013 through 2018; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
 11 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, Hilo High
 12 Foundation, Farrington Foundation, and Kahuku.org.

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